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(54) Title: 1,5-DIARYL SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES AS p38 KINASE INHIBITORS (57) Abstract <p>The present invention contemplates 1,5-diaryl-substituted pyrazole compounds which correspond in structure to Formula (I), or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof: wherein A is =N- or -CH-; and which inter alia, inhibit the activity of p38 MAP kinase. Also contemplated by the invention are processes for the preparation of the contemplated compounds and for the use of a contemplated compound in treating a mammalian host having a p38 kinase- or TNF-mediated disease.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(I)</p> </div>		